Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Although I myself prefer to watch public television and listen to public radio because I believe I can get a much more comprehensive, balanced and unbiased view of world events, I realize that many people DO watch corporate, commercial broadcasting.

The FCC needs to protect the interests of the entire public from illegal or ethically questionable abuses of the intrinsic right of freedom of speech and use of the public airwaves.